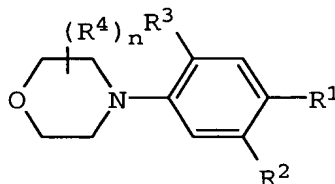


IN THE CLAIMS:

1.-37. (Cancelled).

38. (New) A compound having a formula



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

n is an integer 0 through 2;

R^1 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, $N(R^h)_2$, OR^h , carboxy, nitro, cyano, CHO, carboxamide, thiocarboxamide, acyl, trifluoromethyl, heteroaryl, and substituted heteroaryl;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of alkyl, substituted alkyl, carbamoyl, carboxamide, $N(R^h)_2$, carboxy, OR^h , sulfamyl, nitro, $OP(=O)(OR^h)_2$, and sulfonamide; or

R^1 and R^2 are taken together with the carbon atoms to which each is attached to form a 5- or 6-membered unsaturated or partially saturated ring, wherein 1, 2, or 3 carbon atoms of R^1 and R^2 optionally are a heteroatom selected from the group consisting of O, N, S, and P, said ring optionally substituted with one or more =O, =S, =NH, OR^h , $N(R^h)_2$, aryl, substituted aryl, heteroaryl, or substituted heteroaryl, said heteroatom optionally substituted with a group consist-

ing of aryl, substituted aryl, alkyl, alkyl substituted with acyl, and acyl;

R^3 , independently, is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, sulfonamido, sulfamyl, sulfonyl chloride, and sulfo;

wherein R^h , independently, is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, substituted aryl, heteroaryl, and substituted heteroaryl; and

R^4 , independently, is selected from the group consisting of OR^h , alkyl, substituted alkyl, aryl, and substituted aryl;

with the proviso that when R^2 and R^4 are hydrogen, and R^3 is H, then R^1 is different from $-(CO)-CH_3$, and nitro.

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39. (New) The compound of claim 38 wherein R^1 is selected from the group consisting of -H, -OH, -NH₂, -CH₂OH, -C≡N, -(CO)-N(R^h)₂, -(CO)-OH, -(CO)-O-CH₃, -(CO)-CF₃, -(CO)H, -NO₂, -(CO)-alkyl, -(CO)-substituted alkyl, -(CO)-aryl, -(CO)-substituted aryl, -(CO)-heteroaryl, and -(CO)-CH₂-N(R^h)₂.

40. (New) The compound of claim 38 wherein R^2 is -OH, -CH₂-OH, -NH₂, -NH-(CO)-CF₃, -NH-(CO)-CH₃, -NH-(SO₂)-CH₃, -NH-CH₃, and -N(CH₃)-(CO)-CF₃.

41. (New) The compound of claim 38 having a formula

